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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

TUESDAY, *March* 4, 1783.

The Bill, entituled "*An Act for raiſing and collecting "of money on the ſpecified articles therein mentioned, for the "ſupport of government, and for other purpoſes therein "mentioned,*" was read a ſecond time, and debated by by paragraphs:

Ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *for raiſing and collecting of money on the ſpecified articles therein mentioned, for the ſupport of government, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS it is neceſſary to raiſe a ſum of money for the ſupport of government, diſcharging its debts and incidental expences, and preſerving the public credit:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That there ſhall be raiſed, levied and collected, for the uſes aforeſaid, annually hereafter, from the owner or poſſeſſor of every billiard table, the ſum of *Fifteen Pounds*; from the owner or poſſeſſor of every one horſe two wheeled ſulky, ſolo, chair or chaiſe, the ſum of *One Pound Ten Shillings*; from the owner or poſſeſſor of every carriage, commonly called a phæton or four wheeled chaiſe, the ſum of *Four Pounds*; from the owner or poſſeſſor of every carriage, commonly called a coach, chariot or poſt-chaiſe, the ſum of *Seven Pounds Ten Shillings*; from the owner or poſſeſſor of every covered family waggon, commonly called a caravan, the ſum of *Three Pounds*; from the owner or poſſeſſor of every ſtage-coach, the ſum of *Seven Pounds Ten Shillings*; and from the owner or poſſeſſor of every ſtage-waggon, the ſum of *Five Pounds*; and there ſhall be raiſed, levied and collected from the poſſeſſor of every gold watch, the ſum of *Ten Shillings*; and from the poſſeſſor of every other watch, the ſum of *Five Shillings*, annually, as aforeſaid.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this act, the Prothonotaries of the city of *Philadelphia*, and the ſeveral counties of this State, ſhall pay out of the fees of their offices reſpectively, the ſum of for every writ, whether original or judicial, meſne proceſs, or any writ which ſhall be iſſued in the courſe of any action (ſupœnas and writs iſſued in behalf of this Commonwealth only excepted.) And the Regiſters for the probate of wills and granting letters of adminiſtration, of the city of *Philadelphia*, and the ſeveral counties of this State, ſhall pay out of the fees of their offices reſpectively, the ſum of for every letter teſtamentary which they or any of them ſhall iſſue or grant.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any owner or poſſeſſor of any of the articles herein before mentioned, whereon ſpecified ſums of money are by this act directed to be raiſed and collected, ſhall neglect or refuſe to make true returns thereof to the aſſeſſor of the proper townſhip or diſtrict for the time being, ſhall pay double the tax or ſum of money herein before directed to be raiſed on ſuch article, to be levied and collected as aforeſaid, for the uſes aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the commiſſioners, aſſeſſors and collectors, ſhall have and exerciſe the like powers in raiſing, levying and collecting the money to be raiſed upon the articles above mentioned, as the commiſſioners, aſſeſſors and collectors reſpectively have, in and by an act, entituled "*An act to raiſe effective ſupplies for the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-two*" paſſed the day of

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this act, there ſhall be raiſed, levied and collected, for the uſes aforeſaid, an impoſt or duty, of *Six-pence per* gallon, on all wines imported into this ſtate in caſks, and *One Shilling and Six-pence per* dozen, on all wines imported in bottles; the above ſums reſpectively to be paid, over and above the exciſe or duty directed to be raiſed, levied, collected and paid, by an act, entituled "*A ſupplement to an act, entituled an act for amending and continuing an act, entituled an act for the ſupport of the government of this province, making the exciſe on wine, rum, brandy and other ſpirits more equal, and preventing frauds in the collecting and paying the ſaid exciſe,*" paſſed the day of one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, and over and above the duty impoſed by an act, entituled, "*An act for an impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize, imported into this ſtate,*" paſſed the twenty-third day of *December*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That hereafter there ſhall be raiſed, levied and collected, a duty or impoſt of *Four-pence per* gallon on all ſtrong beer, ale and porter, imported into this ſtate in caſks, and *Two Shillings and Six-pence per* dozen on ſuch beer, ale and porter, imported in bottles, and a duty or impoſt of *Two-pence per* pound on all refined loaf ſugar ſo imported.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the naval officer for the time being, and his deputy and aſſiſtants, ſhall have and exerciſe all and every of the powers, for the raiſing, levying, collecting and ſecuring of the payment of the duties and impoſts herein before mentioned, as ſaid naval officer, his deputy and aſſiſtants have, in and by an act for an impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this ſtate, paſſed the twenty-third day of *December*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all the monies to be raiſed and collected by virtue of this act, ſhall be applied for the ſupport of government, diſcharging its debts and incidental expences, and preſerving the public credit.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

WEDNESDAY, *March* 5, 1783.

The Bill, entituled "An Act for providing the quota "of fœderal ſupplies for the year one thouſand ſeven "hundred eighty and three, and for the relief of the "citizens of this ſtate, who have become creditors of the "United States of *America*, by loans of money, or other "modes of furniſhing public ſupplies," was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

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PETER Z. LLOYD, *Clerk of the General Aſſembly.*

An ACT *for providing the quota of fœderal ſupplies for the year one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty and three, and for the relief of the citizens of this ſtate, who have become creditors of the United States of* America, *by loans of money, or other modes of furniſhing public ſupplies.*

WHEREAS the United States of *America*, in Congreſs aſſembled, by their act of the day of *October* laſt, have required of the ſeveral ſtates in union their reſpective quotas of the ſum of for the ſervice of the year one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty and three, the proportion or quota whereof allotted to and required of this commonwealth is ſtated at *Three Hundred Thouſand Dollars*, which requiſition the repreſentatives of the freemen of this ſtate are deſirous ſhould be complied with:

AND WHEREAS a great number of the virtuous citizens of this ſtate, from motives of patriotiſm and zeal in the common cauſe, and confiding in the public promiſes and plighted faith of the United States, have advanced large portions of their property, by loans and otherwiſe, to the public uſe, at the more early and hazardous periods and gloomy ſeaſons of this great conteſt for the liberties and independence of the United States. And whereas congreſs, impelled by neceſſity and the urgent calls for other appropriations, have been obliged to withhold the payment of the ſtipulated intereſt on theſe public debts, whereby a great number of meritorious citizens are greatly injured and diſtreſſed, and many deprived of the means of decent ſupport:

AND WHEREAS it is highly expedient and proper, as well from motives of good policy and a regard to the preſervation of public credit, as by an act of juſtice to enable thoſe worthy citizens, who have exhauſted their ſubſtance by loans to the public, to pay their proportion of taxes, and thereby to facilitate the collection of the requiſite ſupplies for the current ſervice, which the good citizens of this ſtate are deſirous to ſuniſh, that proviſion be made for the payment of the intereſt on ſuch of the ſaid debts as are due to the citizens of this ſtate, until the United States ſhall be enabled to appropriate adequate funds for that purpoſe:

AND WHEREAS the ſaid United States, in Congreſs aſſembled, did, by a certain act, on the day of laſt, require of the ſeveral ſtates to raiſe their reſpectives quotas of the ſum of *Twelve Hundred Thouſand Dollars*, for the purpoſe of paying the intereſt due on loan office certificates, and other aſcertained debts of the United States, the proportion or quota whereof required of this ſtate is *One Hundred and Eighty Thouſand Dollars*:

AND WHEREAS it appears that the ſaid ſum of *One Hundred and Eighty Thouſand Dollars* will be inſufficient to pay one year's intereſt on the debts due to the citizens of this ſtate, who are creditors of the United States to a much larger amount than the quota of this ſtate of the whole of the public debts; and it being the deſire of the legiſlature to raiſe and appropriate for this purpoſe, a ſum ſufficient to pay one year's intereſt on all the aſcertained debts due from the United States to the citizens of this ſtate, which it is ſuppoſed will require the ſum of *One Hundred and Twenty Thouſand Dollars*, in addition to the *One Hundred and Eighty Thouſand Dollars* ſo required by Congreſs, making in the whole *Three Hundred Thouſand Dollars*, over and beſides the aforeſaid *Three Hundred Thouſand Dollars* to be raiſed as the quota of this ſtate, for the current ſervice of the year one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty and three. To the end, therefore, that the quota of this ſtate of the ſupplies required for the ſervice of the year one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty and three may be the more ſpeedily and certainly raiſed and furniſhed, and the public creditors at the ſame time receive temporary relief,

Be it enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That the ſum of *Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thouſand Pounds*, being equal in value to *Six Hundred Thouſand Spaniſh milled Dollars*, ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed and levied, in gold and ſilver monies, and in the notes herein after mentioned, upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, as herein after directed, within the city and ſeveral counties of this ſtate, by four equal proportions or payments, whereof the firſt ſhall be collected and made on or before the firſt day of *July* next; the ſecond proportion in three months after the firſt; and ſo of the other two proportions; each to be collected and paid three months after the other, ſo that the whole of the ſaid ſum of *Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thouſand Pounds* ſhall become due and be levied, collected and paid within one year from and after the ſaid firſt day of *July* next, according to the method, and in the proportions following; *that is to ſay,*

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the city and county of *Philadelphia*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Bucks*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Cheſter*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Lancaſter*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *York*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Cumberland*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Berks*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Northampton*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Bedford*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Northumberland*, the ſum of

Upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Weſtmoreland*, the ſum of

And upon the eſtates real and perſonal, and perſons, within the county of *Waſhington*, the ſum of

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral directions, authorities and powers, rewards, penalties and ſanctions, appeals, remedies and allowances, contained in and provided by an act of the General Aſſembly of this commonwealth, paſſed on the twenty-ſeventh day of *March* laſt, entituled "*An Act to raiſe effective ſupplies for the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-two,*" for the purpoſes therein ſet forth (the ſame being accommodated to the intent and deſign of this act, by altering the dates in the oaths and affirmations of office thereby directed, to the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, and otherwiſe adapting the ſaid act to the purpoſes of this act) ſhall be, and the ſame hereby are extended to the raiſing, levying, collecting and ſecuring the payment of the aforeſaid ſum of *Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thouſand Pounds*; and all fines, forfeitures and penalties, which may thereby accrue, and become due and payable, according to the repartition of the taxes aforeſaid upon the city and ſeveral counties of this ſtate reſpectively, in manner aforeſaid; and the ſaid recited act ſhall be accordingly applied and enforced to the execution of this act, in ſuch manner as to bring into the treaſury of this ſtate the taxes directed by this act, except in ſuch caſes and inſtances wherein ſpecial proviſion is made, or as in and by this act is otherwiſe directed.

AND WHEREAS it is deſigned that a ſum, not exceeding *Three Hundred Thouſand Dollars*, part of the taxes by this act to be raiſed and levied as aforeſaid, ſhould be appropriated and paid to the public creditors herein before mentioned, as a temporary relief till more permanent and certain proviſion can be made for them; AND WHEREAS it may improve and haſten ſuch relief, and facilitate the payment of the taxes aforeſaid, if notes be prepared and iſſued to the ſaid public creditors, which notes ſhall be received in payment of the ſaid taxes:

Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the treaſurer of this ſtate be authoriſed and empowered, and he is hereby authoriſed, empowered and directed to prepare, at the public expence, notes reſpectively payable to the bearer thereof, to the amount of *Three Hundred Thouſand Dollars*, of the following denominations; that is to ſay,

One thouſand of the denomination of *Twenty Dollars* each.

Four thouſand of the denomination of *Ten Dollars* each.

Eight thouſand of the denomination of *Five Dollars* each.

Fifteen thouſand of the denomination of *Four Dollars* each.

Fifteen thouſand of the denomination of *Three Dollars* each.

Twenty-five thouſand of the denomination of *Two Dollars* each,

Forty-five thouſand of the denomination of *One Dollar* each.

Which notes ſhall be printed in ſuch form, and with ſuch devices and checks, as the ſaid treaſurer ſhall deviſe, and the preſident or vice-preſident and council ſhall approve; and the ſaid notes, of each denomination, ſhall be numbered from number one progreſſively, and ſhall be ſigned by the ſaid treaſurer, and by him delivered to *Thomas Smith*, Eſquire, continental loan-officer for this ſtate, at ſuch times, and in ſuch quantities, as the preſident or vice-preſident, by warrant under his hand in council, ſhall from time to time direct, which warrant ſhall be regiſtered in the office of the comptroller-general of this ſtate; and thereupon the ſaid loan-officer ſhall become anſwerable for the ſum mentioned in every ſuch warrant; and the ſaid loan officer, previous to his iſſuing or paying away the ſaid notes in manner herein after directed, ſhall counterſign each and every note he ſhall iſſue or pay.

And be it further enacted and declared by the authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid loan-officer to pay, with and out of ſuch notes as aforeſaid, the lawful intereſt for one year on all ſuch certificates of monies loaned to the United States, or other certificates of debts due from the United States, liquidated, aſcertained and certified, according to the directions of the United States, in Congreſs aſſembled (other than certificates for pay or other perſonal demands of officers, civil or military, or of ſoldiers or ſeamen) as ſhall be demanded by the holders or poſſeſſors of the ſaid certificates, and ſuch payment ſhall be endorſed thereon; provided that ſuch certificates were originally iſſued in the name or for the uſe of any perſon or perſons, who at the time of ſuch iſſuing was or were, or ſince have been a citizen or citizens of this ſtate, and actually reſident within the ſame, or in the name or for the uſe of a body politic or corporate within this ſtate; and provided alſo, that there be the intereſt for one year at leaſt due thereon: And if any difficulty ſhall ariſe in determining whether the perſon holding or poſſeſſing any ſuch certificate be entitled to receive the intereſt thereon, within the meaning of this act, it ſhall be incumbent on the claimant to produce the proof neceſſary to eſtabliſh the claim, and if the evidence offered by the claimant be not ſufficient to ſatisfy the ſaid loan-officer, the ſame ſhall be referred to the preſident or vice-preſident in council, whoſe determination and order thereon ſhall be concluſive.

AND WHEREAS the principal ſum mentioned in

the ſaid certificates, or ſome of them, may be deſcribed in continental money: *Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That the value thereof in ſpecie ſhall be computed and aſcertained according to the directions of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, in and by their act of the day of in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty.

And to the end that a fair and proper account may be kept of all the monies paid for intereſt by virtue of this act, and that this ſtate may have proper credit therefor with the United States, the ſaid loan-officer is hereby directed to keep a fair and exact account of ſuch payments as he ſhall make, in which ſhall be ſpecified the date and number of the certificate on which each payment ſhall be made, the amount of the principal ſum mentioned therein, and the name of the perſon to whom it was iſſued, as well as the ſum paid thereon, and ſhall take receipts from the perſons to whom the monies ſhall be paid, as vouchers for the ſaid account; and on producing ſuch account and vouchers, and the ſame being approved and allowed by the comptroller of accounts for this ſtate, it ſhall be admitted in diſcharge, for the amount thereof, of the notes he ſhall have received from the treaſury as aforeſaid. And if any of the ſaid notes ſhall remain in his hands on the day of which will be in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, the ſaid loan-officer may pay them into the hands of the treaſurer of this ſtate, taking his receipt therefor, the amount of which ſhall be allowed him in diſcharge of the reſidue of the ſaid notes, which ſhall as aforeſaid have been delivered to him.

And to the end that the payment of the ſaid notes for intereſt may the more certainly anſwer the good purpoſes hereby intended, *Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for each and every perſon on whom the taxes to be raiſed by virtue of this act ſhall be levied, or from whom the ſame or any part thereof ſhall be demanded, to pay any part, not exceeding one half thereof, in the ſaid notes, ſigned by the treaſurer and counterſigned by the loan-officer as aforeſaid, and the ſaid notes are hereby declared to be a legal tender in the payment of any ſuch proportion of the ſaid tax, or of the ſaid proportion of any one of the quarterly payments thereof herein directed to be made; provided that the reſidue of ſuch tax, or of the quarterly payment thereof then due, be tendered or offered to be paid at the ſame time in gold or ſilver money; and the collectors of taxes, and all others whom it may concern, are hereby empowered and directed to receive the ſaid notes in payment accordingly.

And to the end that the monies hereby intended to be raiſed may be faithfully appropriated and applied to the purpoſes hereby intended, as ſpeedily as poſſible, *Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the treaſurer of this ſtate, when and as often as any monies to be levied and raiſed by virtue of this act ſhall be paid into his hands, to divide the ſame into equal moieties or half parts, and to pay one of the ſaid moieties to the treaſurer of the United States, or to ſuch other perſon or perſons as ſhall be duly authoriſed by the ſaid United States to receive the ſame for their uſe, and the receipt of the ſaid treaſurer, or other perſon authoriſed as aforeſaid, ſhall be a ſufficient voucher to the treaſurer of this ſtate for ſuch payment and payments; and the other moiety of the ſaid monies, in which ſhall be included all the ſaid notes which ſhall have been paid in for taxes as aforeſaid, ſhall be diſpoſed of in the following manner; *that is to ſay*, ſuch of the ſaid notes as ſhall be paid in as aforeſaid ſhall be by the ſaid treaſurer marked, by punching or piercing a hole, not leſs than the ſize of one eighth of a Dollar, through ſome part of each note, near the centre thereof; and the quantity of ſuch notes in the treaſury at the commencement of each ſeſſion of the general aſſembly ſhall be reported to the houſe by the treaſurer, to be cancelled and deſtroyed in ſuch manner as the houſe ſhall direct, until the whole ſhall have been deſtroyed. And ſuch gold and ſilver money as ſhall belong to this moiety of the taxes, as aforeſaid, ſhall be given in exchange by the ſaid treaſurer to ſuch perſon and perſons as ſhall apply for the ſame, at any time after the laſt payment of the taxes hereby directed to be raiſed ſhall have become due; and if, at the end of ſix months after the ſaid time, any ſuch money ſhall remain in the treaſury unapplied for in exchange for ſuch notes, it ſhall be lawful for the treaſurer to pay the ſame, or any part thereof, to the aforeſaid loan-officer, on his producing ſuch warrant as aforeſaid, to be applied to the payment of ſuch intereſt due in manner aforeſaid as may remain unpaid; provided, that not more than one year's intereſt be paid on any one debt or certificate by virtue of this act.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all fines and penalties impoſed and made recoverable by this act, other than ſuch as are otherwiſe ſpecially appropriated by the act herein before recited and referred to, ſhall be paid in gold or ſilver money, and applied towards defraying the extraordinary expences and charges of executing this act. And that the treaſurer of this ſtate ſhall be allowed and paid, for his labour and trouble in deviſing, preparing, numbering and ſigning the ſaid notes for every hundred thereof; and that the ſaid loan-officer ſhall be allowed and paid, for his labour and trouble in counterſigning and iſſuing the ſaid notes, and accounting for the ſame in the manner herein directed, at the rate of for every *Thouſand Dollars* he ſhall ſo ſign, iſſue and account for, over and beſides the allowance he is entitled to receive from the United States for the payment of the intereſt on loans; which payment to the ſaid loan-officer is to be made by the treaſurer, on a warrant to be produced under the hand of the preſident or vice-preſident in council, and entered in the office of the comptroller-general. And the treaſurer of this ſtate and the loan-officer aforeſaid ſhall be, and they are hereby ſeverally made accountable to the general aſſembly for all monies and notes which ſhall come to their hands reſpectively by virtue of this act, and for all other tranſactions under the ſame, and ſhall at all proper times and ſeaſons ſubmit their books, papers and accounts, relative thereto, to the inſpection and examination of the preſident or vice-preſident in council, or to ſuch perſon as they ſhall appoint to inſpect the ſame.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall counterfeit any one or more of the notes directed to be emitted by this act, by printing or procuring the ſame to be printed in the likeneſs and ſimilitude of the ſaid genuine notes; and alſo if any perſon or perſons ſhall forge the name or names of the ſaid treaſurer or loan-officer, or either of them, to ſuch counterfeit notes, whether the counterfeiting the ſaid notes or names be done within this ſtate, or elſewhere, or ſhall utter ſuch note, knowing it to be counterfeited as aforeſaid, and ſhall be thereof legally convicted in any court of oyer and terminer within this ſtate, he or they ſo offending ſhall ſuffer death, without benefit of clergy.

And if any perſon or perſons ſhall counterfeit any of the ſaid notes, by altering the denomination thereof, with deſign to increaſe the value of ſuch notes, or ſhall utter the ſame, knowing them to be ſo counterfeited or altered as aforeſaid, and ſhall be thereof legally convicted in any court of record in this ſtate, ſuch perſons or perſons ſhall be ſentenced to the pillory, and have both his or her ears cut off and nailed to the pillory, and be publicly whipped on his or her bare back with thirty-nine laſhes, well laid on; and moreover, every ſuch offender ſhall forfeit the ſum of *Two Thouſand Pounds*, lawful money of *Pennſylvania*, to be levied on his or her lands and tenements, goods and chattels, the one moiety to the uſe of the ſtate, and the other moiety to the diſcoverer.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

WEDNESDAY, *March* 5, 1783.

The Bill, entituled "*An Act to prevent and diſcourage the deſertion of* French *ſailors from the fleets of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and from other veſſels belonging to the ſubjects of the ſaid King*," was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *to prevent and diſcourage the deſertion of* French *ſailors from the fleets of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and from other veſſels belonging to the ſubjects of the ſaid King.*

WHEREAS the aſſiſtance afforded by our illuſtrious Ally, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, during the war with *Great-Britain*, hath been highly beneficial to the United States, and this houſe entertain a proper ſenſe of gratitude for the ſame, and are deſirous of giving every ſupport to any power that ſhall be actually engaged in proſecuting the war in this commonwealth in conjunction with theſe United States: AND WHEREAS the laws to prevent deſertion from the fleets of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and from other veſſels belonging to the ſubjects of the ſaid King, have hitherto been found defective, *Be it therefore enacted by the repreſentatives of the freemen of the commonwealth of* Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame*, That any perſon or perſons within this commonwealth, who ſhall promote or encourage the deſertion of any ſailor from any ſhip or veſſel of war belonging to his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, or from any ſhip or veſſel belonging to any of the ſubjects of the ſaid King, or ſhall harbour or conceal any deſerter, knowing him to be ſuch, from any of the ſhips or veſſels as aforeſaid, every ſuch perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay, for every ſuch offence, the ſum of *Thirty Pounds*, for the uſe and ſupport of government.

And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any one juſtice of the peace of the city of *Philadelphia*, or of any county within this ſtate, and they and each of them are ſeverally and reſpectively authoriſed and ſtrictly enjoined and required, upon any complaint exhibited on oath or affirmation, before any juſtice as aforeſaid, of any offence committed contrary to this act, to iſſue proceſs in nature of a ſummons, or a warrant under his hand and ſeal (according to the diſcretion of the ſaid juſtice) againſt the perſon ſo accuſed; and upon his or their appearance, or contempt, to proceed to examination of the matters of fact, and upon due proof thereof, either by the confeſſion of the party, or by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witneſſes, to give judgment or ſentence for the above mentioned ſum of *Thirty Pounds*, and to iſſue an execution for the ſame againſt the goods and chattels of ſuch offender, and to cauſe ſale to be made of ſuch goods and chattels, and for want of ſufficient diſtreſs to impriſon the party offending until ſatisfaction be made.

And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That whenever it ſhall appear to any juſtice as aforeſaid, on oath or affirmation of one or more credible witneſſes, that there is ground to ſuſpect that any *French* ſailor, deſerting as aforeſaid, is harboured or concealed on board any ſhip or veſſel within the juriſdiction of this commonwealth, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid juſtice, and he is hereby enjoined to iſſue his warrant, authoriſing and commanding the ſheriff of the county, or the under ſheriff (in caſe of the abſence or ſickneſs of the high ſheriff) to enter, in the day-time, on board any ſuch ſhip or veſſel within the juriſdiction of this commonwealth, in which it hath been alledged the ſailor ſo as aforeſaid deſerting is harboured or concealed, and to make ſearch for the ſaid ſailor or ſailors, and if neceſſity requires, to break open any door or room on board ſaid ſhip or veſſel, to diſcover the ſaid ſailor.

And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if upon any ſuch ſpecial warrant iſſued as aforeſaid, any ſuch ſailor ſhall be found on board any ſhip or veſſel ſo ſearched, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid ſheriff or his under ſheriff, as the caſe may be, and they are hereby reſpectively required to ſeize and apprehend the ſaid ſailor, and to carry him before the juſtice who iſſued the warrant, who ſhall order him forthwith to be delivered to the captain or other officer commanding the ſhip or veſſel from which the ſaid ſailor hath deſerted.

And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That whenever it ſhall appear to the ſaid juſtice, by ſufficient evidence, that the ſailor ſo apprehended and taken on board any veſſel that ſhall be ſearched as aforeſaid hath been employed, kept or detained on board thereof for the ſpace of twenty-four hours, he ſhall give ſentence or judgment againſt the captain, or other officer that ſhall happen to command the ſame, for the above mentioned ſum of *Thirty Pounds*; and ſuch employment or detainer for the ſpace aforeſaid is hereby declared to be full evidence of the harbouring or concealing any *French* ſailor deſerting as aforeſaid.

And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if the party finds himſelf aggrieved by the ſentence or judgment of any juſtice acting under the authority of this act, he or they, on giving ſufficient ſecurity, may appeal to the juſtices of the peace of the next court of quarter ſeſſions to be held for the county where the ſentence ſhall be given, which court is hereby authoriſed to hear and determine the ſame, and whoſe judgment ſhall be final therein, and not removeable by certiorari, or any other writ whatever.

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the door of the ſubſcriber, in Front-ſtreet, near the corner of Black-Horſe-Alley, on Wedneſday, the 26th February, A ſtrawberry roan HORSE, with a ſtar in his face, 14 and an half hands high, riſing four years old, having neither ſaddle or bridle on. Whoever has taken up ſaid horſe, or will give information ſo that he be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, with reaſonable charges, paid by † WILLIAM POLLARD.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of Adam Heilman, late of Pikeland townſhip, Cheſter county, deceaſed, to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may expect to be proceeded againſt as the law directs; and all perſons who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, in order that they may be paid, by JOHN HEILMAN, HENRY HEILMAN, Executors.
March 4. †

CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED,

TO BE SOLD BY

DESHLER and *ROBERTS*,

In MARKET-STREET. ¶

TO BE LETT,

And entered on the 25th Inſtant,

THAT valuable and well-accuſtomed TAVERN at the Croſs-Roads, Cheſter county, with the plantation belonging to it. For terms, apply to the Subſcriber, near the premiſes.

Croſs Roads, March 6, 1783. ¶ JAMES JOHNSTON.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on the firſt of April,

THAT moſt valuable FARM, whereon Mrs. Harman now lives, in Upper Darby, Cheſter county, containing about 230 acres of land, by the ſhares, and has every conveniency that is requiſite for a farmer. For terms, apply to ſaid Mrs. Harman, on the premiſes. ¶

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Richmond, commonly called Point-no-Point, containing 56 acres or thereabouts, 22 of which is excellent meadow; there is on ſaid place two large bearing orchards of excellent grafted apple trees, a two ſtory brick houſe and kitchen, a well of good water. For further particulars, enquire of JOSEPH LYNN, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. ¶ *March* 10, 1783.

To be RENTED for one Year,

From the firſt of April, 1783.

THE Farm, called GRÆME-PARK, 19 miles from Philadelphia, containing 550 acres, a proper proportion of woodland, arable and meadow; a large ſtone farm-houſe, barn, cow-houſe, milk-houſe and other conveniences. For other particulars, apply to Mr. GEORGE MEADE, in Philadelphia, or ELIZABETH FERGUSON, living contiguous to the premiſes. The tenant to pay the taxes. One third of the rent will be taken in good produce on the ſpot.

No perſon need apply but ſuch as can be well recommended. ¶

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, on

Wedneſday, the 26th inſtant, at Two o'clock, P. M. at Mr. Irwin's, at the ſign of the White Horſe, on the road leading from Darby to Cheſter,

TWO LOTS of EMBANKED MEADOW, one containing upwards of 7, the other upwards of 8 acres, ſituated, lying and being on Tinicum Iſland, near the ferry, adjoining meadows of Samuel and Iſaac Lewis, Eliſha Price, Eſq; Joſeph Taylor, deceaſed, and Darby creek, where ſhallops may lay at a landing on each lot, and load hay for Philadelphia or elſewhere. They will be ſold ſeparate. The purchaſer or purchaſers, paying one third of the money down, may have twelve months credit for the remainder, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity. An indiſputable title will be made by

Philad. March 8, 1783. ¶ JAMES HUNTER, and JAMES STIRLING.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the third day of April,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, lying and ſituated in Willingborough townſhip, in Burlington county, and State of New-Jerſey, joining Rancocas creek, near Kimble's Ferry, containing 163 acres, 15 acres of which is meadow, about 70 acres of woodland, and the reſt cleared land. There are on the premiſes, a new two ſtory brick houſe, two rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole, a pump of good water near the door; likewiſe a good barn and ſtables, and a good orchard. Late the property of Caleb Fenimore, deceaſed. The vendue to begin at two o'clock, where attendance will be given, by

March 8. † JOHN FENIMORE, Executor.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Tueſday, the firſt day of April next, on the premiſes, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Ulrick Fryhoffer, deceaſed,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, about ten miles from the city, on the road leading from Philadelphia to Newtown, containing 21 acres of land, whereon is a log dwelling-houſe, a barn and ſpring-houſe, with a ſpring of good water near the door, one acre of meadow, about three acres of woodland, and about 20 apple trees. The vendue to begin at one o'clock on ſaid day, when attendance will be given, and terms made known, by ¶ † JOHN FRYHOFFER, Executor.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On Tueſday, the 25th day of this inſtant, on the premiſes, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Daniel Rynear, late of Upper Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, yeoman, deceaſed,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Upper Dublin townſhip aforeſaid, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Bethlehem, and 16 miles from the city, containing about 83 acres; there are on the premiſes two ſtone dwelling-houſes, one of which hath been an old accuſtomed tavern for many years paſt, a good ſtone kitchen adjoining the ſaid tavern houſe, in which there is a well of extraordinary water, with a good pump in the ſame, a good ſtone ſpring-houſe over a ſpring of excellent water, a ſtone barn and ſtabling, 10 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, a good orchard, and about 40 acres of good timber land, the remainder of the upland is cleared, within good fence, and of an extraordinary good quality; the whole premiſes being in good repair and well watered with a ſtream of water ſufficient for a griſt-mill, for which there is a convenient ſeat, with a ſufficient fall in the ſtream for that purpoſe. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be expoſed to ſale, the whole perſonal eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, cows, ſheep and ſwine, wheat, rye, oats and buckwheat, hay, corn in the ground, houſhold furniture, farming utenſils, implements of huſbandry, &c. &c. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. where attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

MARGARET RYNEAR, Executrix, and
ROBERT LOLLER, Executor. †

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Plumſtead townſhip, Bucks county, on the 25th of December laſt, a likely young Negroe man, named CUFF, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on, when he went away, a ſcarlet coat, full trimmed, a lightiſh coloured jacket, buckſkin breeches, and blue yarn ſtockings. Said Negroe is an active fellow with horſes, has been uſed to driving a carriage and tending race horſes; it is moſt likely he will incline to fall into that employ or tending a ſtable, as he has been ſeen in Philadelphia. Any perſon apprehending ſaid Negroe and delivering him to the ſubſcriber, or to John Hart, three miles from Philadelphia, on the old York road, or ſecuring him in any goal, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ WILLIAM HART.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 22.

On Monday next the honorable general assembly of this state will meet here.

Last Sunday afternoon a packet-boat from Newport, bound for this place, having freight on board to a considerable amount, was taken near the north end of Prudence, by a refugee boat from New-York. Intelligence being received of this affair at Newport, captain Nicholas Webster, with 17 volunteers, embarked on board a small sloop, and went in pursuit of the enemy, who next morning perceiving her approach, and finding it impossible to avoid her or gain the Sound, desired the owner, Mr. Cahoon, to resume the command; the packet (towing the armed boat) was accordingly conducted to the south-ferry at Narragansett, when the refugees, eight in number, got on shore, and attempted to escape; five of them were however soon taken, and the others were secured next day.—Great merit is due to captain Webster and his crew, as well as to the people on board another small boat that put out from Newport, for the alacrity and expedition with which they pursued the refugee plunderers.

Captain Folger, in a brig from this port for Virginia, was lately captured by an enemy's cruiser, and retaken by the General Greene privateer, of Newport. The brig, in attempting to come into Rhode-Island in a fog, was cast away at Point Judith on Wednesday last.

NEW-YORK, March 5.

On Monday night at ten o'clock, eight men arrived with musquetry, in an open row boat, took a sloop lying near the town, with 115 puncheons of rum, a quantity of sails, rigging, &c. &c. belonging to the ship Eagle, from Jamaica, now on the rocks, the sloop lying close to the Eagle. These men, belonging to Elizabeth-town, taking advantage of the absence of the guard-boat, passed the Kills, and proceeded with their prize, to Elizabeth town Point.

Ten sail of vessels, and twelve persons lives were lost in a hard gale of wind proceeding over Augustine bar last December.—They were part of the Charlestown fleet.

CHATHAM, March 5.

By recent intelligence from New York we learn, that the provincial corps, or new levies, are to be immediately disbanded; and those who chuse to go to the wilds of Nova Scotia, or to the mountanious, barren island of Newfoundland, where for five or six months in a year the earth is covered with snow, will have vessels provided for them.

We also hear that upwards of seventy transports are wooded and watered. It is supposed they will carry off most of the troops.

His gracious majesty, king George the third, is the most odious and detestable name that can be mentioned to the loyalists at New-York; they execrate him as the author of their ruin, who hath now basely deserted them. They now find themselves reduced to the direful necessity of either abandoning their native country, with every thing horrid before them, or staying and running the risk of suffering an ignominious death.

Friday the 28th ultimo, the French sloop L'Amiable Catichette, from Guadaloupe for Virginia, prize to his Britannic majesty's cruizers, was brought into Sandy Hook, when she was retaken by the prisoners, who endeavoured to get her up the sound, but being strangers to the channel, run her aground the south side of Staten-Island. Supposing it to be the main continent, the captain went ashore, and developed the whole matter to the inhabitants, who made him prisoner, and plundered him of a large sum of money. Necessary steps were taken for securing the vessel and cargo, but before it could be effected, the whale-boats from Brunswick came down, and, after some resistance, recaptured the sloop, a gun boat, and two pettiaugers, which they conducted to Brunswick, and are likely to prove a valuable acquisition to those enterprizing heroes.

TRENTON, March 5.

On Wednesday the 26th ult. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a quarterly examination of the grammar school was held at the academy in this place; and in the evening the scholars entertained the company assembled with exercises in public speaking. His excellency the governor, the honourable the vice president of the state and a large concourse of respectable citizens of the town and country adjacent, were present, and were pleased to express the highest approbation of the proficiency of the scholars.

There cannot be a stronger proof of the growing taste for education, and of the general conviction of the usefulness of it, than this institution produces. Little more than a year has elapsed since it was established, and the notice it has attracted, and the progress it has made, are greater than we recollect to have taken place in any case of the kind in double the time before the revolution.

BALTIMORE, March 4.

Extract of a letter from St. Croix, dated January 16, 1783.

"I have letters from London to the 2d of December, and from the manœuvres of Mr. secretary Townshend, people were expecting a peace before parliament met; but I conceive his letter to the lord mayor of London, calculated to frame the king's speech and facillitate means for raising more supplies—it is so inconclusive. The great bone of contention, it is said, is Gibraltar, which the French and Spaniards are struggling hard for; but is equally clear the English will not readily acquiesce to relinquish it.

"The marquis de Bouille formed an expedition against Antigua, a few days since, with a considerable body of troops, but he narrowly escaped the clutches of admiral Pigot, and was obliged to return without effecting any thing: this is all the news I can give you from this quarter, for the French fleet, expected from Europe, is not yet arrived."

The American frigate Hague, captain Manly, it is said, has been lately chased ashore at Guadaloupe, by his Britannic majesty's ship Dolphin. The Hague, during her cruise, has taken 5 British vessels, several of them very valuable.

The British sloop of war Raven, was captured on the 17th of January, by the Resolue French frigate, and carried into Martinique.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Suffolk, Virginia, to another in this town, dated the 19th ultimo.

"A vessel is just arrived at Edenton, from Nantz—She sailed the 25th of December. The captain reports, that preliminaries to a general peace were actually signed—and that hostilities in those seas were to cease in 40 days from Christmas."

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.

Extract of a letter from Newbern (North-Carolina) dated February 12, 1783.

"About the 1st January a ship of 18 or 20 guns, from Martinique for Philadelphia, was lost on cape Hatteras; the officers and some of the crew perished, and but a small part of the cargo was saved.

"A brig from Madeira, with wine and 3000 bushels of salt, bound to Charlestown, supposing it to be possessed by the English, was captured off the bar by a small privateer sloop.

"The brig James, Ritch, belonging to Boston, arrived some weeks ago at Beaufort, in this state, from St. Martin's, with salt; the ship —— Coakly, from St. Croix, at the same place; a schooner, captain Cochran, arrived a few days ago at Wilmington from St. Thomas's.

"On the 1st instant a ship of 600 tons, from Jamaica for New-York, with 500 hogsheads rum, some sugar, &c. was carried into Wilmington by her crew: Lord Montague and other officers were passengers on board.

"A brig and schooner are arrived at Savannah, in Georgia, from the Havanna.

"The inhabitants of St. Augustine are fitting out gallies and small privateers to annoy the trade of Georgia and South-Carolina."

Extract of a letter from Charlestown (South Carolina) dated February 2, 1783.

"The only news we have at present is, that we have had several prizes since our entering the capital, and they prove of a very great value. We have had several arrivals from different ports, but I cannot at present be particular. We have this day had an account, that a large transport with 150 invalids, from Jamaica bound to New-York, having been out six weeks, appeared off our bar, greatly distressed, having sprung a leak and in great want of provisions; several of the officers are now here, and some privateers are gone to bring in the vessel. We have also had an arrival from the Havanna.

"Our assembly is now sitting, and every thing quiet. On Tuesday next we chuse our governor. It is said the confiscation act will be repealed; but should this event take place I dread the fatal consequences that will arise from it."

Last Monday afternoon a fire broke out at the corner of Norris's alley and Front-street, which soon communicating itself to the neighbouring houses, seemed for a while to threaten destruction to every thing around, and to baffle all efforts to subdue the devouring flames; but by the kind direction of Providence, and the very active and timely assistance of the citizens, it was extinguished; not, however, without destroying the roofs of the two houses where it first raged, and greatly injuring the adjoining buildings; the damages sustained by the removal of goods, furniture, &c. was very considerable.

A Spanish brig from Cadiz, bound to this port, about the middle of last week arrived in our Bay; but by the unskilfulness of her Pilot, she run ashore near the mouth of Lewistown creek, where it is feared she is lost. As she left Cadiz the 24th of December we have nothing new by her. The Count d'Estaing arrived there six days before she left it, and it was said the fleet he is to command, will amount to 63 sail of the line.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1783.

It being incumbent on General CADWALADER to reply to such Parts of General REED's Pamphlet as particularly respect him;----he assures the Public they may, in a reasonable Time, expect such Reply.

GRAND LODGE,

Philadelphia, March 5, 1783.

THE Quarterly Communication of the GRAND LODGE of Pennsylvania will be held at the Lodge Room, in Lodge Alley, in this City, on Monday, the 31st instant, at 10 o'Clock A. M. at which Time the Officers of the several Lodges, holding Warrants under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, are requested punctually to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Master,
JOSEPH HOWELL, jun. Deputy Grand Sec'y.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOSEPH JOHNSTON, late of Blockley, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is properly authorised by the Administratrix to settle the accounts of the deceased; and all persons that have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring them in for payment. ¶ ISAAC WARNER.

Blockley, February 1783.

Whitpain Township, March 11, 1783.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans Court, held at Philadelphia, for the city and county of Philadelphia, the tenth day of March instant, will be sold by the subscriber, at public vendue, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at ten o'clock, on the premises, in Whitpain township, in the county aforesaid, a Plantation and tract of Land, containing 75 acres, of which 35 acres excellent woodland, five acres good watered meadow, and more may easily be made; there are on the premises a good log house, barn and stables, a good orchard of about 100 apple-trees; late the real estate of Thomas Hallowell, deceased.

¶ MARY STONE, Administratrix.

ABSCONDED from his bail, on the 6th of this instant March, a certain JAMES CASKEY, a carpenter by trade, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slim made, and has a high nose; wore brown clothes when he absconded, but commonly wears light coloured clothes; his place of residence is Wilmington, but went away from his bail in Philadelphia. Whoever secures the said Caskey, so as the subscriber may get him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS REWARD, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN STEWART, living in Southwark.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to harbour or carry him off. †

RAN AWAY, on the 27th of January last, from the subscriber, in Greenwich township, Cumberland county, West New-Jersey, a lusty lad, about 20 years of age, named WILLIAM BURK. Whoever secures said lad shall receive SIX-PENCE reward, but no charges.

March 1783. ¶ GABRIEL DAVIS.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
FRIDAY, *March* 7, 1783. A. M.

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Roth, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for "confirming the estate of George Roth in certain lands, "some "of the title deeds being lost," which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the said George Roth give notice thereof in the public news-papers of this city.

Extract from the Minutes,
J. SHALLUS, Assistant Clerk of the General Assembly.

THE above named George Roth begs leave to inform the public, that by some accident he has lost the title deeds to his plantation and five several tracts of land, situate partly in Marlborough and partly in Upper Hanover township, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining each other, and containing in the whole 192 acres and 134 perches, and are bounded by the lands of Philip Mood, Peter Heist, Philip Reed, George Michael Rieder, Adam Hillegas, Leonard Thomas and Jacob Shaffer, and that he, by his humble petition, applied to the honourable the House in General Assembly of this State, praying the said Assembly to pass an act for confirming to him his estate in the premises; whereupon the said honourable House was pleased to pass the above resolve; and in pursuance of the said resolve, the said George Roth gives notice thereof accordingly: And if any person or persons have any objections why the said bill should not pass into a law, they are desired forthwith to make them known. ¶

March 1, 1783.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Peirsol, late of West Nantmell township, Chester county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, Executor to said estate, &c.

And likewise all persons indebted to Alice Peirsol, widow, and relict of said John Peirsol, either by bond, bill, note or book accounts, or any other contract whatsoever, are desired to come and discharge the same without further notice.

All persons that have any demands against the aforesaid estate, are likewise desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted and settlement made, by ¶

JOSEPH TRAGO, Attorney at law for said widow.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of May next,

A TAN-YARD, in the Northern Liberties, fronting on Long-Lane, and adjoining the tan-yard of John Waggoner, late the property of William Bettle, deceased; the lot is 100 feet front on said lane, and 200 feet deep, with the following buildings erected thereon, viz. a large bark-house, a mill-house, currying shop and beam-house, also a stable and chaise-house, with a loft over the whole for hay, with a sufficient number of pitts for carrying on the tanning business extensively. The Premises are subject to a ground-rent of Three Shillings and Six-pence per foot.

For terms and further particulars, apply to Samuel Bettle, in Chesnut-street, or Joseph Howell, in Church-Alley, who requests all persons indebted to the estate above mentioned to be speedy in paying the same, as they are under a necessity of making a final settlement of the estate, agreeable to the last will of the testator.

N. B. Should the above premises not be sold before the 5th of April next, they will then be sold by John Bayard, Auctioneer, at public vendue, at the Coffee house, at six o'clock in the evening.

SAMUEL BETTLE,
¶ JOSEPH HOWELL.

To be sold by public vendue, on the 20th instant, at the dwelling-house of the subscriber, in Haverford township, Chester county,

The Horse PACOLET,

COMPLEAT for covering, five years old this spring, a dark chesnut brown, with a star and snip, and one white foot, near 16 hands high, shews much of the blood, and equals in carriage, courage, and gaits any in the parts; his grand-sire was the full-blooded imported horse PACOLET. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

March 5, 1783. ¶ SAMUEL BRIGGS.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and two LOTS, the corner of Hamilton and Northampton-streets, in Easton; one large two story stone Ditto, 62 feet front, and one Lot in Northampton-street, one stone Store-house, 40 by 20 feet, and a Proprietary Lot adjoining the last mentioned, and one small House and Lot; the whole of the lots are 60 feet front, and 220 feet deep; deeds for the two first mentioned houses and three lots, and a sheriff's deed for the last; one House and Lot in the centre of the town of Northampton, a Deed for half of a two story stone House in Phillipsburgh, New-Jersey; 40 acres Land near Nazareth, one half of 100 acres Land, in company with the late Lewis Gordon, Esq; in Mount-Bethel township, 12 miles from Easton; 182 acres of Land, 7 miles over the blue mountains, on which is a good mill seat, a large stream of water (called M'Michael's creek) running through the centre; 80 acres Woodland, deeded; 190 acres large pine timber Ditto, at Sheholey; 80 acres improved Ditto, in Mount-Bethel, on which 30 acres of meadow may be made.

For further particulars, apply to the subscriber, living in Easton, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, who requests that all those who are indebted to him, either by bond, note or book debt, may make immediate payment, otherwise they will be dealt with as the law directs. MYER HART.

Easton, March 6, 1783. ¶

Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1783.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the premises, on fifth day, the 13th of March next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and grazing FARM, late the property of William Shreve, situate in one of the richest and best neighbourhoods in Jersey, being about 30 miles from Philadelphia, in the township of Mansfield, in Burlington county, containing about 320 acres, 80 acres of which are mowable meadow, and more may be made, being plentifully watered, about 110 acres of ploughland, the remainder extraordinary good wood, and mostly under good cedar fence.---- There are on the premises, a new two-story frame house, with two rooms below stairs, and an entry through, four rooms on the second floor, a convenient kitchen, and a cellar under the whole, a pump of good water at the door, a kitchen garden, under a pailed fence, and a thriving young orchard of 200 grafted trees. It is a good stand for business, about 6 miles from Bordentown, 11 from Burlington, convenient to several Meeting-houses and mills. The purchaser may have possession on or before the first day of April, and the terms will be made known at the time and place of sale, by JEREMIAH WARDER, MORDECAI LEWIS, and SAMUEL COATES, } Assignees.

N. B. All persons indebted to the said William Shreve, are desired to discharge the same within three months from this date, or they will be put into an Attorney's hands to collect; and those that have any demands against said Shreve, are requested to bring them in, properly proved, to CLAYTON NEWBOLD, ROBERT EMLAY, or CALEB NEWBOLD, in Mansfield, or the Assignees, in Philadelphia. ¶ 4 w.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Street Commiſſioners have heretofore publiſhed an Advertiſement in the News-papers, as alſo particularly notified the Poſſeſſors of the City Lots not to encloſe any Part of the public Streets, Lanes or Alleys, but to throw open ſuch as were encloſed; yet they find that many of the Streets, Lanes and Alleys, or Parts thereof, remain fenced in: This is therefore to direct ſuch Poſſeſſors to have them opened by the 15th Day of *March* next, otherwiſe the Commiſſioners will be under the Neceſſity of ordering it to be done at the Expence of the Holder.

Signed, by Order of the Board,
JOHN GRAFF, Clerk.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1783.

Bucks County, February 15, 1783.

Several Robberies committed.

CAME to the Houſe of DANIEL HOUGH, Collector of Taxes, in Solebury townſhip, on Monday the 10th inſtant, about 7 o'clock in the evening, two men, armed with ſwords and piſtols; one a tall ſlim man about 6 feet high, had on a large cocked hat and a light coloured great coat; he rode a large brown horſe; the other a ſmall fized man; had on a round hat, and light coloured great coat, and rode a ſorrel horſe with a bald face. They robbed him of one half johannes, and about ninety ſeven pounds in French crowns and Spaniſh milled dollars, and a quantity of State money. The ſame robbers then proceeded to JOSEPH DYERS, Collector of Taxes in Plumſted townſhip, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, forcibly entered his houſe, terrified and treated his family very ill, threatening to burn and deſtroy all he had, if ever he collected taxes from any of their friends again, and robbed him of near 60 pounds in ſilver, and upwards of 80 in State money, one ſilver mounted hanger, one pair of money ſcales, 3 yards of home made cloth, one pair of ſilver knee buckles, broke his guns, &c. They then proceeded to the Houſe of JONATHAN STOUT, Collector of military fines in Tinicum townſhip, and between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, forcibly broke open his houſe, abuſed his family, broke ſeveral guns, deſtroyed his property at a miſchievous rate, and robbed him of ſome hard and State money, one ſilver punch ſtrainer, one ſilver whiſtle, one ſilver tea tongs, one beaver hat, one pound hard ſoap, 5 or 6 pounds of candles, a ribband flowered on each edge with ſilver, one yard long and three inches wide, one buckle bruſh, one half paper of pins, two hat feathers, &c. Any perſon or perſons that will apprehend both or either of ſaid robbers, ſo that he or they be convicted thereof, ſhall receive ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY HARD DOLLARS reward, from us

DANIEL HOUGH,
JOSEPH DYER, and,
JONATHAN STOUT.

N. B. There is great reaſon to ſuſpect one of the above robbers is named DOAN.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber,

Living in Wood's-Town, Salem county, State of New-Jerſey.

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS; one lying on the river Delaware, in the county aforeſaid, containing about 200 acres, being pleaſantly ſituated, lying oppoſite Wilmington, on which is and can be made 60 acres of excellent bank and ſwamp meadow, a good orchard, ſmall buildings, a ſmall quantity of upland cleared, the reſt woodland, on which is a conſiderable quantity of good white oak ſhip timber, likewiſe 1000 cords of wood or upwards may be cut, and not hurt the place; there is a good landing on the place: The other lying within one mile of the former, containing about 120 acres, of which 25 acres of excellent ſwamp meadow may be and is made, about 70 acres within good fence, including the ſwamp and meadow, divided into three fields; there is a two ſtory new frame houſe, 30 feet by 20, and a new kitchen adjoining the ſame, the houſe not quite encloſed, a good ſtable and orchard, the land good, the remainder being woodland, full of timber. They both may be entered on the 25th of March next. The purchaſer or purchaſers, on paying one third of the money down, may have time for the remainder. The above land is very valuable, and will be ſold on reaſonable terms, by § JECHONIAS WOOD.

West Nantmill townſhip, Feb. 25, 1783.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

And may be entered on the firſt day of April next,

A GRIST MILL, with 50 acres of LAND thereunto belonging, lying and being in Weſt Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, adjoining lands of William Clingan, Eſq; and others; there is a large ſtream of water ſufficient for mills, forge, or any kind of water works, in the drieſt ſeaſon, two pair of ſtones, in good order, all the running geers in compleat order for manufacturing flour; ſaid mill has been noted for making a great quantity of flour. As it lies ſo convenient to the Lancaſter road, and in a plentiful part of the country for grain, cannot fail commanding plenty of buſineſs. There is a tolerable good dwelling-houſe, ſpring-houſe and ſtabling, a proportionable quantity of well watered meadow made, a thriving orchard, &c. Bar iron, flour, or imported goods will be taken in payment as caſh; a ſufficient title will be made. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, at his mill, 6 miles from the aforeſaid mill, or to Mr. JOHN WALL, in Walnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

¶ MORDECAI PEIRSOL.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, Three Dollars and a Half, and a Silver Watch with a china face; with a crack acroſs the face, maker's name J. Keeplime, London, No. 204. I deſire all Watchmakers to take notice if this watch comes into their hands, and beg it may be ſtopped.

† JACOB LIGHTWOOD.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN wet off the tenter-bars of the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 21ſt of February laſt, a piece of woollen CLOTH, about 13 or 14 yards long, three quarters wide, of a light colour, well raiſed, and would paſs for a good bearſkin, numbered at one end 61 with a linen thread, about three quarters of a yard from the ſame end there is about two inches of a blue thread wove in. Whoever takes up the thief, with the cloth, and ſecures him in any goal in this State or New-Jerſey, ſo that he be brought to juſtice, and the cloth recovered, ſhall have the above reward, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county. ROBERT MILLER. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

During the natural life of BENEDICT ARNOLD,

THAT elegant COUNTRY SEAT, known by the name of MOUNT PLEASANT, containing about 100 acres of land, ſituate on the banks of Schuylkill, within four miles and an half of Philadelphia. For terms apply to MATTHEW IRWIN, on the premiſes, or JOHN M'PHERSON, Broker.

To be Sold at private Sale,

(And poſſeſſion to be given the firſt of May, or earlier if required) during the natural life of Joſeph Galloway,

THAT elegant SEAT on which the ſubſcriber at preſent reſides, ſituated near the river Neſhaminey, 18 miles from Philadelphia and 5 from Briſtol, containing 444 acres, a large proportion of which is arable, and in good order, with 12 acres of bottom and 8 of upland meadow. This beautiful ſpot abounds with fruit of the greateſt variety and beſt quality; the orchards have produced upwards of 100 hogſheads of cyder in a ſeaſon, and the garden is amply ſupplied with moſt delicious pears, plumbs, apricots, grapes, raſberries, currants, ſtrawberries and cherries. The manſion houſe is convenient, ſpacious and elegant, with a good roomy kitchen and offices adjoining, large and convenient ſtables, and a compleat ſtone barn and granary, ſmoke, coach, cyder, poultry, cow, ſheep, and other out-houſes. The farm yielded upwards of 2000 buſhels of grain the year before laſt, and now has upwards of 60 acres of winter grain in the ground. The terms of purchaſe will be made quite convenient to the buyer.

Likewiſe, to be SOLD on the ſame Place (ſeparate or together) an extenſive DISTILLERY, moſt ingeniouſly deſigned and compleatly executed: the works conſiſt of three ſtills, one of 700 gallons, another of 160, and a third of 42, all with the beſt block-tin worms; ten cedar ciſterns, capable of holding 700 gallons each, and every neceſſary utenſil. Theſe works are conveniently ſituated for diſtilling either malt, molaſſes or cyder (500 hogſheads of the latter were run off the laſt ſeaſon) as they lay within 2 and a half miles of a good landing, and in the boſom of a wood; they are ſo contrived on a never failing ſtream, that any quantity of water can be readily applied without a hand's labour, by well deſigned troughs and troughs, to every purpoſe of the buſineſs. The farm can be furniſhed with a ſufficiency of the beſt ſtock and a compleat ſett of farming utenſils. Apply to Doctor HUTCHISON, in Philadelphia, or

¶ JAMES WILKINSON, on the premiſes.

February 26, 1783.

WANTS A PLACE, AS A

WET NURSE,

A young WOMAN, with a good Breaſt of Milk, And can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printers. § 1w

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To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Monday, the Seventeenth day of March, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, containing 124 acres, whereon is erected a good ſtone dwelling-houſe and Weaver's ſhop, a good ſtone barn, with plenty of ſtabling; likewiſe a good ſtone ſpring-houſe with a never failing ſpring of water in it, near the dwelling-houſe, there is 12 acres of good meadow made, and about 6 acres more may be made at a ſmall expence, and plentifully watered, a good bearing orchard of excellent fruit; there is on the premiſes plenty of woodland---the ploughland arable and good; any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. The conditions will be made known at the time of ſale, by

¶ JOSEPH DUNGAN.

Feb. 21, 1783.

Second month, 1783.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM LAWRANCE, late of Haverford townſhip, deceaſed, are requeſted to ſettle immediately, and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts properly atteſted by the firſt of the fourth month next, by

HENRY LAWRANCE, and)
JACOB JONES, ¶) Executors.

Northampton, February 28, 1783.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber gave a bond of £ 150, dated early in the ſpring 1782, to JOHN MURPHY, clock-maker, living in Allen-Town, Northampton county, he having lent me, as he ſaid, a number of bank notes, which proved afterwards to be loan office certificates, the ſubſcriber finding them to be loan office certificates, returned them to him and demanded the bond, which he refuſed giving up. I hereby forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment on ſaid bond, as I will not pay it unleſs compelled by law. ¶ JAMES HEMPHILL.

Cheſter county, February 26, 1783.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 25th inſtant, a bright bay HORSE, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, round body, ſtraight limbs, white face, ſhod all round, a white ſpeck on one of his eyes, lately trimmed behind his ears, cut ſomewhat high, lowering towards the ear, paces a ſlow travel, trots and canters: the morning I miſſed my horſe, there was a brown horſe at the ſtable door, ſuppoſed to be left by the thief. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the thief be brought to juſtice, and the owner get his horſe, ſhall have the above reward, or Forty ſhillings for the horſe only, paid by the ſubſcriber, near the ſign of the Waggon, on the Lancaſter road. I WILLIAM CLINGAN.

Purſuant to an Order iſſued out of the

ORPHANS COURT for the county of Cheſter, will be SOLD at public Vendue, by the Adminiſtrators of the eſtate of DAVID REGESTER, late of the townſhip of Edgmont, deceaſed, on the premiſes, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or tract of LAND, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and ſpring-houſe, and alſo a ſmall Tenement thereon erected, containing about 112 acres (more or leſs) a large bearing orchard, about 8 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, about 30 acres of woodland, well timbered, ſituate in the townſhip of Edgmont, and county aforeſaid, bounded by Ridley creek, and lands of Abel Green, William Ruſſell and others, late the property of the ſaid David Regeſter, deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by

§ GEORGE BISHOP,)
Feb. 19, 1783. JOSEPH BLACK,) Adminiſtrators.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

Agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of DANIEL WILLIAMS, deceaſed, on the 15th day of MARCH next.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Gwynedd townſhip, Philadelphia county, about 20 miles from the city, containing 128 acres of land, 15 acres of which is meadow, and more may be made, the Whiſſahiccon creek running through it, upwards of 30 acres of woodland, the remainder good arable land: Thereon is erected a dwelling-houſe, part ſtone and part frame, a frame barn, orchard and well of good water near the door; there is a meeting houſe, grift mill, and ſaw mill, within a mile of ſaid plantation. The terms will be made known on the premiſes, the day of ſale, by

§ HUMPHREY WILLIAMS,)
Feb. 3, 1783. GEORGE MARIS) Executors.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 13th day of March next, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituated in Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 300 acres, about two thirds cleared, the reſt well timbered; whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, the one end ſtone, the other log, two ſtories high, and conveniently divided into rooms; there is a good cedar roof on ſaid houſe, with a piazza before the door, likewiſe a convenient barn and ſtabling; there is about ten acres of good watered meadow, and a large quantity more may be made, alſo an excellent ſpring and ſpring-houſe about 20 yards from the door; there are a variety of fruit-trees, ſuch as apple, peach and cherry-trees; there is 160 apple-trees of the beſt fruit, with cyder-works ſo convenient as to convey the cyder from the preſs into the cellar with a ſhort ſpout; the ſituation exceeding pleaſant, ſituate on the public road from Lancaſter to Newport, and about an equal diſtance from each of thoſe places; there are Preſbyterian, Seceder, Covenanter and Friends meeting-houſes all within ſix miles, and five merchant-mills within three miles, and a limeſtone quarrey within a mile and a half of ſaid place. If on the day of ſale it might ſuit the purchaſers to buy a part of the land, it may be divided into two or three tenements, as there are excellent ſprings, and the woodland would ſuit to be divided and be convenient. An indiſputable title will be given.

On the ſame day and place will be expoſed to ſale, horſes, cows, ſheep and ſwine, waggon, cart, ploughs and harrows, with many other articles too tedious to mention; where due attendance will be given, and the conditions made known by the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. The ſale will begin at ten o'clock.

Feb. 24. † ROBERT M'ELHENEY.

Purſuant to an Order iſſued out of the

ORPHANS COURT for the county of Cheſter, will be SOLD at public Vendue, by the Adminiſtratrix of the eſtate of ANDREW WILSON, late of the townſhip of New-Town, deceaſed, on the premiſes on THURSDAY the 13th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A PLANTATION or tract of LAND, on the great road leading to Brandywine, 12 miles from Wilmington and 4 from Cheſter, containing 113 acres, about 30 acres of woodland well timbered, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made, a good bearing orchard of various kinds of fruit trees, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe two ſtories high, three rooms on a floor, a kitchen and cellar, a barn, ſtable and ſpring-houſe thereon erected, ſituate in the townſhip of Nether Providence and county aforeſaid, bounded by lands of William Robinſon, William Edwards and others; late the property of the ſaid Andrew Wilſon, deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by

Feb. 20, 1783. § SUSANNA WILSON, Adminiſtrat

To be SOLD, and immediate Poſſeſſion given,

THAT valuable FARM, ſituate in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, juſt beyond the 13 mile ſtone, on the Bethlehem road, adjoining the Church lot, known by the name of Whitemarſh Church, where William Weſt, deceaſed, lately dwelt; the farm contains near 300 acres, and the land is generally eſteemed as good as any in the country, having the advantage of a lime-ſtone quarry on it; the meadows are watered by Wiſſahickon Creek and Sandy Run, are in general good, and produce from 30 to 40 tons of excellent hay per annum; the arable part is now under wheat and rye, and two large fields of clover; the whole is under a complete new fence, and has upwards of 70 acres of woodland; there is on ſaid farm, a large brick manſion-houſe, with a fine well in a back cellar, and a pump in the yard, a large barn, and convenient ſtabling for 12 horſes, a waggon-houſe, cow-houſe, ſmoke-houſe, and a ſtone building that will ſerve either for a tenant's houſe, or a granary; there is a good garden adjoining the houſe, and on the place are five good orchards, one of which is quite young; this place is conveniently ſituated to attend the market from, and has the advantage of ſeveral griſt-mills, a fulling-mill, and paper-mill, within three miles of it, and is contiguous to places of worſhip of ſeveral denominations. The purchaſer may be accommodated with a 40 acre lot of woodland, at the diſtance of 5 miles from the houſe, and with any part of the ſtock or farming utenſils. For terms apply to Mr. FRANCIS WEST, jun. on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcribers in Philadelphia.

N. B. If not ſold on or before the 10th of March next, it will be lett for one year on reaſonable terms.

On Thurſday, the 3d of April next, will be ſold by public ſale, all the ſtock, grain and farming utenſils, on ſaid plantation, conſiſting of cows, ſheep, ſwine, a blooded mare with foal, and two colts at her feet, one is a filly two years old, and the other a horſe colt, one year old, wheat, rye, corn, a waggon, cart, ploughs, &c. alſo the grain in the ground, and a few articles of houſhold furniture. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Weſt, deceaſed, by bond, note or book-debt, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to call on the ſubſcribers for payment.

MARY WEST, Executrix.
JOHN NIXON,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
D. H. CONYNGHAM, } Executors.

To be Sold at Public AUCTION,

On the Premiſes, the 20th of March next,

A MOST valuable tract of LAND, in Lancaſter county, Donegall townſhip, containing 560 acres and allowances of ſix per cent. for roads---About 150 acres whereof are cleared, the remainder extreamly well timbered, with walnut, hickory and oak; the ſoil in general is amongſt the firſt for goodneſs of any in that rich neighbourhood, and remarkable for ſure crops; a very healthy ſituation, and plenty of good water. There are about 20 acres of watered meadow, which may be increaſed to more than double the quantity, by a few days labour, the ſtream being very plentiful. The orchard is large and remarkable for the ſureſt and greateſt quantity of fruit of any in the county, which has been fully proved for a number of years paſt. There is a large dwelling-houſe, intended for four rooms on a floor, not yet finiſhed, alſo out houſes; diſtance from the borough of Lancaſter 18 miles, and three from the river Saſquehanna, where great quantities of ſhad and other fiſh are caught in their ſeaſons, and very convenient to different places of worſhip. This land has always been occupied by the original locator, James Aliſon, and his ſon, until my purchaſe. A good title, and immediate poſſeſſion, will be given, and the terms of payment made eaſy, by

JOHN MEASE.

Philad, Feb. 11, 1783.

THE creditors of Robert Fulton, deceaſed (formerly of Lancaſter) are requeſted to meet at PATRICK BYRNE's Tavern, in Front-ſtreet, on Friday, the 25th day of April next, at ſix o'clock in the evening. ¶

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